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5 per cent. "

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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 22, 1889.

NOTIUE.

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 ; Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 2 - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the 362 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

at 5! per cent per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass Book which must be pre sented with each payment or with drawal... Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Houghong Savings' Bank Business in forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand,

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Hongkong, January 1, 1819.

Intimations.

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CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

Intimations.

INTEREST Due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Hongkong & Shanghar Bank-ING CORPORATION On and after the Lat day can be obtained on application to the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

PRAYA EXTENSION.

THE HOLDERS of MARINE Lors within the limits of the proposed Praya Extension and the ATTORNIES and AGENTS of ABSENT OWNERS are requested to MEET Mr. C. P. CHATER at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, City Hall, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, to consider the Government Letter of the 15th Instant, and to determine what course shall be taken.

Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjom and Sunghei Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON. DAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subo. sed Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant. will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by thom, and such offer shal, be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

> TOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company ba Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th day of March to the 15th day of April,

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary. poration on fixed deposit for 12 months LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

> NOTICE. I)HE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street. on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22ed February

until 7th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TE DIVIDEND.

6rH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all OLAIMS against the HONGKORG BRANCH OF THE OBJENTAL BANK CORPORArion, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

HE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALBATION Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT. CHEDITORS who are willing to accept Pay-ment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 6, 1889. Business Notices.

NEW TIAN BARRINGTON. SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA.

ETHNE. AULD LIGHT IDYLES. ARM CHAIR ESSAYS. OLRIG GRANGE. MAJOR LAWRENCE. THE POETS AT PLAY. THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LORD CAIRNS' TRIP ROUND THE WORLD. THE DAGONET RECITEE. A TRIBUTE TO SATAN. GREYSTONES GRANGE.

THE MAN HUNTER. By WOMAN'S WIT. A LIFE'S MISTAKE. RUTTER'S INTEREST TABLES.

THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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FIRST DELIVERIES OF CIPRING AND SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS,

LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS, NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS. UMBRELL IS AND PARASOLS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 23, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1888, at the Rate of (£1.10/) ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per SHARE of \$125. is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY the 25th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1869. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

will be held at the Company's Office, No 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting held This Day, the 19th of February, 1889. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889

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KHOO TEONG POH, CHEAR TEK SOON, Opium Farmers,

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MONTHLY HANDIUAP CHALLENGE CUP.

THE Ninth COMPETITION will take place NEXT WEDNESDAY, 27th Instant, at 3.30 p.m. INTENDING COMPETITORS must send me Notice of same, together with 50 Cents ENTRANCE FEE not later than 4 o'Clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 26th.

> A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary, clo HONOKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. NOTICE

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FITHE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong Gene-BAL CHAMPER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

By Order, F. HENDERSON. Scoretary. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd of March, at the OFFICE of the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at Half-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. C. EWENS.

General Manager. Hongkong, February 19, 1889. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messra. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 21st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March n'xt, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, ISAAO HUGHES.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

Business Notices.

COMPRISING: - DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut), BED-C ROOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTRES, MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY PLUSE CHATES,

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP. TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSOURMENT OF FURNISHING REQUISITES:-BRASS and Iron BEDSTRADS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, PHOTO FRAMES, &C., &C.

100 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpers, 25) pairs Blankers, 820 pairs Lace CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILK and WOOL TAPESTEIRS, &c., &c. Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.

The Note NOW PROCEEDING in the NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madame Chevallier's Rooms, College

STOCK-IN-TRADE

comprising :-Ladies' Robes and Costumes, Manties, JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, CORSETS, SILKS, DRESS MA-TERIALS, BLACK and WHITE LACE, COLLARS, GLOVES, RIBBANDS, PARASOLS, CHILDREN'S

DRESSES, WINTER and SUMMER, and OTHER ARTICLES.

FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be SOLD on the 28th Instant. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889 Important Land Sale

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

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Hongkong, January 29, 18t9

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Agents.

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Hongkong, February 25, 1889

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Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

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General Managers. Hongkong, February 25, 1889,

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

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Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Staamship Tannadice.

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Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed

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Superinterulent. . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 21, 1889. FOR NEW YORK The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 25, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

places at Noon on THURSDAY, 7th March. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

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E. POETER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on the 2nd March.

Steamship. will leave for the above E. L. WOODIN,

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n. 2 p.m. n half hour.

10.40 a.m.; 126 to 3 p.m. overy half hour. 3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special Calls may be obtained on appli-

Hor glong, January 2, 1809,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, Fobruary 23, 1889.

The Steamship Aglaia,
Capt. E. Christianess,
will be despatched for the

Hongkong, February 22, 1889. 339. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA:

E. L. WOODIN.

Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

3 " 7 " u quarter of an hour.

CRUOU to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five-Cour Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Entertainments. ST. GEORGE'S HALL. OONCERT will be given in the above Hall, TO-MORROW EVENING, February 27th, In Aid of THE HONCKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION. Under the Distinguished Patronage of MRS. GORDON CAMERON. Mrs. MAXWELL. MRS. BELL-IRVING. Tickets-\$2 each, can be obtained at Messes. Kelly & Walnit. Hongkong, February 26, 1889 WEBB'S MARIONETTES DOYAL GAIETY COMPANY will have the pleasure of Appearing on THURSDAY, 28th February THEATRE ROYAL, TOWN HALL, in their mirth provoking Entertainment consisting of THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI. THE CHRISTY MINISTRFI and the Reautiful Pantomine of Beauty and the Benef Changing into the Harlequinade; after which MRS. AUSTIN POWER will appear in her TOPICAL SONG. "I CAN'T GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST :" The whole Concluding with a Grand Transformation Scene. Entitled The Palace of Dew Drops in the Grotte of Stalacta Reserved Seats may be secured and Booked at Mesara. Kelly and Walsh's PRICES OF ADMINIONS Dress Circle and Stalls \$2.00Children | mice; Sol liers in Uniform will he admitted to the l'it at half price C DERMER Hongkong, February 25, 1889. Intimations. The Hall & Holtz Co-operative

Company, Limited. STOUR TAKING

To Class Consignments TIALUABLE WATCHES, by J. W. RENSON. Ludgate Hill, Landon. WILL BE SOLD AT HOME PRICES. EXCHANGE \$3.

No. 51052 Gold Keyless Freld Watch, £25 No. 65231 English Half Hunter, £35. No. 53474 Horizontal Hunter, £10. 1 Horizontal Hunter, £12.12.0. 2 Horizontal Hunter, £12.12.0. No. 65907 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter, £4.4.0. No. 66629 Silver Keyless Horzontal Hunter, £4.4.0.

A FEW CASES GLEN DRONACH BLEND WHISKEY (Pure Highland Malt) 6 years in bottle, \$7.50 per case (1 dozen), for Cash,

A SMALL PARCEL OF STUART'S VINO DE PASTO SHERRY, per 1 dozon Case \$7.00 for Cash 500 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND NOVELS, published at 2, 35 cents each; three (3) for One Dollar. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD.,

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. LADY (very good sailor) wishing to A Return to ENGLAND in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home.

MISS EARLE; c/o Office of this Paper. Hongkong, February 4, 1889. No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

TO OARD AND RESIDENCE COMFORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS. MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers,

No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully inforr ad that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of Consignees' risk and expense. the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

- In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Intimations.

THE BOYGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW,

> SATURDAY, the 16th March.

Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Hougkong ricket lub, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ludies Recention club, and Commissioned Naval and Mili-

tury Officers. The following is the list of Events, viz:-1. -- 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings at

Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 14 yards), Perrise The Shot (16 lbs) Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or olsewhere

penalised I foot, 1 ., 3. -120 YARDS FLAT RACE, (Handicap), 2 ,, 4. Tossing the Caber, (Open), 1 ... 5 High Jump, (Winners at previous meeting at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch addi tional for more than one win), I - MILE FLAT RACE. (Ladies

Parsel. (Winners at previous meetings at Hougkong or elsewhere penalised 10 yards for cone win and 5 yards addi tional for more than one win), ? ... THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 vards) 1 ., 8 FARRIERS ON THE GERMAN Hurst, ... ,

o | | Mille Flat Rack, (Hundi 10 A MILE FLAT BACE, (Open to N C. O.'s and Men of Her Majesty's Imperial Services. including Police), 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE. (Winners at pravious me-tings

penalised b yards for one win, 21 yards for each succeeding Boys' Race, 100 yarps (Open) (Competitors must be under 1 ' years of age), 3 ,,

3. VETERANS RACE, 120 YARDS (Open), (Competitors must be 35 years of age or upwards of 10 years residence in India, China, or the Tropics) Long June, (Winners at provious mentings pottalised fi inches), and an area 1

15 THREE LABOURD RACE | post 16 SMALL GIRLS BACK (Handicap) (Consections must be under 7 ve ra old), 3 220 Yanna FLAT RAME (Han-

9 -1 MILE FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings penalised 100 yards for first win and 50 vards additional for each sucreeding win), 2

19. Cossolation RACE (120 yards) 1 20. Trace WAR, (International), of Burrets Rver (1 mile) Start on Similable) (Post entries), 2 Entries to close on Friday 8th March.

2. Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hou. Sec., WELLING TON BARRAUKS, as early as pessible. 3. The above order of events may be changed as the Committee think proper. 4. Members are requested to send in their Entries for rices on forms which are obtainable (u WEDNESDAY, and after) at the URICKET PAVILIN, Messrs KELLY I & WALSH, and Messes. LANE, CRAW-

Lt 2nd Northamptonshire Regt. Hon. Sec.

Hougkong, 18th February, 1889. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

DESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College: Hongkong August 7, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANWERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship Glenyarry, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Holland and Ludgate Hill, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before б р. m. То-лач. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages no later than the 11th March, otherwise they will not be recognized! Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TITHE Steamship Electra, Capt. P. Mör-LER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORBOW, the 22nd Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 27th Instant. at No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

336 | Namos, for Coast Ports

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. TIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are propored to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above | Chinese, Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Raice. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1 1889

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND No. 526.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-DAY NEXT, the 2nd March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHRES Are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889. PUBLIC AUCTION

RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c. ANE. CRAWFORD & will hold their

ANNUAL AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT the 28th Instant, at 4 o'Clock, at the

FOUNTAIN opposite the City Hall. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Austimmers. Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIME DIVIDEND of 2 % or \$2.50 per SHARE for the Six Months unded 31st December, 1888, declared at Yesterday's | ed and arrived at Hongkong, 5.10 p.m., on Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING Corporation from this date the 26th Inst., and Sharehospers are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Peaya Central.

By Order of the Roard of Directors, D CHAIRS. Secretary.

Yo ohama, February 26, 1889.

MITSU BISHI COLLIERY AGENCY NOTICE

N and after 1st Proximo, Mr. H. U. JEFFAIRS will ASSURE CHARGE of

H. J. H. TRIFF. Hongkong, February 26, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE AND PERANG.

The steamship Kashaar, d spatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 4 p. m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1889

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Trither the Captain, the Agents, nor S Francisco, v. Y'hama Arabic (s) Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong II rhour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. . D. Field. -Russell & Co.

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NON-POISONOUS DISINFECTANT. THE Coal Tar Derivatives, CARBOLIC and CRESYLIC ACIDS, have been known for many years as the most powerful and generally useful disinfectants, but their effective use is restricted by their insolubility in water at ordinary temperatures, and heir caustic and poisonous action. DAKIN BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CRE-SOL these Acids are combined in a soluble

and noncorrosive form. For flushing drains, latrines, washing floors &c., I part in 1,100, or a table-spoonful in a large bucketful of water, is sufficient to prevent putrefaction and destroy the contagious matter of Typhoid, Small-pox, Diptheria, Cholera, &c.

A weak solution sprinkled on the floor will drive away flies and mosquitoes. Used in the daily bath in the proportion of a table-spoonful to a large tub of water it is very refreshing; it has a highly beneficial effect on the health and prevents Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 8

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. TELEPHONE No. 69. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 26, 1889 :-Taichiow, British steamer, 862, John A. Morris, Rangoon February 10, via Penang 15, and Singapore 19, Cotton, Rice and Beaus.—YUEN FAT HONG.

Verona, British steamer, 1,876, Speck, Yokohama via Kobe, and Nagasaki, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, Lancastor, Shanghai February 21, General .-Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, St. Croix, Calcutta February 9, and Singapore, Opium and General.-JARDINE, MATHESON

Afghan, British steamer, 1,439, G. Roy, London and Singapore Feb. 18, General .--ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

OLEARED.

DEPARTURES. February 26 :-MAILS will close:-

Tetarlos, for Singapore. Kent, for Kobe. Mon but, for Swatow and Bangkok. Flindhire, for Saigon. BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c. -Johann, for Hoihow and Pakhol. Clara, for Haiphong. day, the 27th inst. Ashington, for Saigon. John Nicholson, for London.

Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila. PASSENGERS

ARITYED Per Taichiow, from Rangoon, &c., 264 Per Verona, for Hongkong: from Yoko-

Formesa, for Amoy and Tamsui.

huma, Mr Chan Kai, Mrs St. Clair, Miss Wisher, Mr C. Harding, and Mrs J. C. Hopburn; from Kobe, Mr Green, Mrs Muller, Sir T. and Ludy McIlwraith, child and sorvant, two Misses McIlwraith, Messrs Carrol Palmer, Thompson, K. Moat, Tomkinson, and W. B. Smith, 3 Chinese, and 4 Japanese. From Kobe : for Penang, Mr Maxwell and native servant. Erom Yokohama : for London, Mrs Hosking, and Mrs Hummond. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mrs Lanning, and 68 Chinese.

Per Wingsang, from Calcutta, &c., Mr Nicol, Mr and Mrs Ho Tung, and 503 Chi-

Per Afghan, from Singapore, I Chinese. Per Mongkut, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Flintshire, for Saigon, 1 European,

and 590 Chinese. Per Johann, for Hollow, 50 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haphong, 25 Chinese. Per Ashington, for Saigon, 200 Chinese, Per Formosa, for Tamsui, Madame Rocher, Count von Budier, Messrs von Tanter, Bourne, Cottrell, Andrew, Goodhart, I European, and 20 Chinese.

To DEFARC Fer Namou, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Hill, and 150 Chinese; for Amoy, Mrs Nicholls, and Mr Best ; for Foschow, Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, and Miss Boilean.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Taichion reports: Left Rangoon on the 10th February, Pen-366 ang on the 15th, and Singapore on the 19th had fine weather and smooth water, with steady monsuon, throughout the voyage; till within 20 miles of Ladrones; thence to port thick fog anchored off Aichan at 2.30

p. m on the 25th instant. The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee reports: Had moderate S W. wind to Turnabout thence to port deose fog, in dense fog near Tanton Head, for fog, 4 top lefted proceed-

The British steamer Wingsang reports : Had fine weather from Singapore up to the 24th instant, dense fog from then to port. The British st amer Afghan reports: Had dense fog ; detained two days.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL -For Glengarry, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th mst.

Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Per Ingraham, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th mst.

Straits and Bombay ... Gwalior (8).....

S'ney, M'bne & A'laide Tanuadice (s)....

Tientsin, via Swatow.. Kwongsang (s)...

Yhama, v. N'ki & Kobé Verona (s)......

Chinese Imperial 1884 B.......

Vancouver (B.O.), &c. (Parthia (s)

Stow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (s) ...

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND! COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st March.

For SINGAPORE. Por Aglaia, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st March.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— Per Kashyar, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st March.

For BANGKOK .-Per Wyvern, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st March. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Gwalior, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 7th March.

AILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Shannon will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Arabic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

4.45 P.M. Registry deases: 5 P.M. Post-Olfice closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. --

The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be moserved in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al

one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 a.m. - Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. TO LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to French at Obock. 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 27, at daylight.

Russell & Co...... Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.

Jardine, Matheson & Co About February 27

Adamson, Bell & Co... March 7, at 3 p.m.

P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 1, at noon.

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all 5 % prem.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Agents. Destination. Batavia, &c., v. Saigon Norbudda (s) ... Jardine, Matheson & Co About March 1 Norddeutscher Lloyd, Mar. 17, at 10 a.m. Bramen, v. Singapore. Sachaen (a) ... P. & O. S. N. Co Feb. 27, at noon. Lendon, v. Suez Canal Shannon (a) .. Butterfield & Swire . February 27. ondon, v. Suez Canal Achilles (8)...... Messageries Maritimes March 6, at noon. Marsothes, v. Saigon Ava (8). Adamson, Bell & Co... March 2. N'aski, Kobé & Y'hama Flintshire (8) Adamson, Bell & Co. March 2. O. & O. S. S. Co..... March 3, daylight Pacific Mail S. S. Co. March 13, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Y'hama City of Sydney (s) ... Shanghai, Kobé &Y'ma Saghalien (B).... Messagories Maritimes About March 1, Geo. R. Stevens & Co. March 1, at 4 p.m. Siagapore and Penang Kushgar (8)...... Siemssen & Co...... March 1, at 10 a.m. S'aore, Havre & H'burg Aglais (8)..... .P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 7, at noon.

> SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. Feb. 26, 1889.

Course Gradale Stocks. angkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,001 \$ all 162 % prem., ex div. INSCRANCES. Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ 25 \$105 83.33|**s** China Traders' insurance Co., Ld... 24,000 \$ 50 Tls. 2874 North-China insurance Co., Lit.... Yangtaze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ ali Tls. 96, sellers ,000 \$ 200 \$165, buyers Ihmeso Insurance Co., Limited..... 60 \$120 danton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ The Straits Insurance Co., Ld....... 30,000 \$ 20,**\$**20, nom. dongkong Fire insurance Co., Ld. .. 8, 100 \$ $50|5382\frac{1}{2}$, buyers him Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 20|\$19, sales Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ 20 \$16h, sales H'kong & Whampun Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 8 STEAMBOAT ACOMPANIES. 123 °/, prem. all HK. C. and M. Stasmboat Co., Ld 40,000 Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 E 10 all par, sales

all \$30°/ prem., ex div. buyers 50 all \$72, sellers all \$170 Umma and Manua S. S. Co., Ld. 3,501 3 MISCELLANEOUS. ali [\$202, ex div. China Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 } Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 3 all Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 10 all 240 Mining Co. Société Francaise des Charbon-8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 150 % prom., buyers naces du Tonkin HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ all 971 % prem., sellers 104 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 50 all par., buyers Cruickshank & Co., Limited Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.,... \$170, ex div., nominal 3,000 chs. issued HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,100 1 New Shares. Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$ 25 all \$95, sellers. Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... ali \$80, nominal \$170, nominal H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,001 8 Hongkong Dairy Form Co..... \$13, cash 106 \$ 50 \$250 % prem., nominal HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,2008 Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 8 'all \$11 East Borneo Planting Co., Limited | 3,000 \$ \$ 25 % dis. on \$20-\$15 per Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited...... Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. ... 5,000 \$ 25 \$43, cash 15 10 % prem., nom. Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000 20 150 % prem., nominal Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 8

3189 \$

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. -Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Tannadice leaves for S'ney, &c. Achilles leaves for London.

Auctions. Madame Chevallier's Rooms, College Chambers.

Amusements. 9 p.m. -- Concert at St. George's Hall. Miscellaneous.

3.30 p.m.—Competition of the H.K. Rifle date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The H.K. & K'loon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 6th March, inclusive.

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The China Itinil.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1889.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

(Via Southern Line.) THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

London, 24th February, 1889. A new French Ministry has been formed consisting of :- M. Tirard as Premier ; M. Freycinet, Minister of War; M. Constans have a very faint idea of what it is all Minister of the Interior; M. Spuller, about, but they are never backward in Minister for Foreign Affairs.

RUSSIA AND ABYSSINIA. Russia has disclaimed the Cossacks who have recently arrived in Abyssinia, and the leader has been made prisoner by the

SIR JOHN GORST ON THE SITUA-TION IN THIBET.

In a recent speech Sir John Gorst stated that recent events in Sikkim have done great deal to coment the friendship between this country and China. (From Singapore Papers.)

Parnell, with other documents to prove the signature genuine, and stated that the price paid for the letters was £3,000, and

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, 15th Feb.—Counsel for

Times produced the letters from

£3,000 more to the detective.

LUCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL. THIWARD BOUND :- Red Sea. December 28 : William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan. 1 ; Kent, 11 ; Ehrenfels, 15 ; Nestor, Hector, 29; Glenfinlus, Feb. 1; Frigga, Telumon, Trifels, Dorset, Galley

Thyra, 12. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenariney, Lennox, 29 : Sarpedon, Feb. 1; Oopack, Daphne, 5; Yorkshire, 8; Bayern, Ulysses, Nor-The Sughalien, with the French Mail of January 25th, left Saigon on Mon-

day, the 25th inst., at 9 a.m., and may

Lorne, Moray, 5; Benarty, Titan,

be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 19th. The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of February 4th, will leave Yokohama on Tuesday, expected here on or about Tuesday,

the 5th March.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s str. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan, &c. on the 19th inst. The Shire Line a.s. Flintshire left Singapore on 22nd instant, and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 2nd The N. G. I. s.s. Bormida left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected on or about the 3rd March. The Union Line steamer Balcarres Brook from Hamburg, left Singapore on the

25th inst., and may be expected here

on or about the 4th prox.

into dock.

The s.s. Deccan left Bombay for Hongkong on the 21st Feb. A LAUNCH belonging to the Dock Company and a turpedo boat came into collision in the harbour to-day. The torpedo boat was

THE Agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. informs us that the steamer City of Sydney, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, to the 4th America, though in a very much smaller instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

In consequence of the great fog that prevails, few ships have been able to leave or to irregular influences, the satisfactory inmake the harbour. The English mail from Shanghai is overdue. The departure of Kingdom are still more apparent. the mail for Europe will most likely have to be postponed.

THE following is the order of the day for the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held from its ravages. But the disease has been to-morrow, the 27th :- Report of Acting Sa- conveyed thither in plant cane from the nitary Superintendent on grievances a. b. and d. referred to in the Fever Commission dreaded disease has gained a permanent Report

MESSES Russell and Co. inform us that the Union Line s.s. Balcarres Brook, from Hamburg, loft Singapore for this port yesterday.

THE a. s. Glengarry seems to have carried a few sharpers among her passengers from. Singap re. One, named Lo Yau, was charged at the Polico Court to-day with 2 p.m. Auction of Stock-in-Trade at stealing \$135 in silver from a fellow-passenger, who said that the prisoner came up to him and grabbed the money. Another was charged with stealing \$65 one night from a passenger, Lam Sing. Both were committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

A House coolie in the employ of Captain Goods per Electra undelivered after this Reynolds was charged at the Police Court to-day with stealing a \$25 gold piece, four 5/ pieces, ten florins, one cigarette holder, and two keys belonging to his master. The complainant said he resided in College Gardens. On the 20th inst. he missed the key of his escritoire. The key used to lie in a tray close to the escritoire. He had last seen it there about a week previously. On breaking open the box he found the articles montioned missing. The thief left behind a number of copper and small silver. coins. The box was opened in the presence! of his 'boy,' who told him that he suspected the house coolie. The case was remanded for further evidence.

> CHAN Asaw, fitter, was charged in the Police Court to-day with stealing brass and lead to the value of about \$34, the property of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.; and Pat Awan, store-keeper, was charged with being accessory. Mr Angus, Chief Engineer at the China Sugar Refinery, said he 83 found two brass bushes hidden in the charcoal ready, he suspected, for being taken away. These articles were always kept in the store. There had been four stolen during the last four months. He went to Inspector Swanston, who sent a detective in plain clothes to watch what was going ou. The detective said he saw the first defendant taking away the articles. The first defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment; and the second, the storekeeper, to six months' imprisonment.

THE Chinese are demonstrating to-day over the marriage of the Emperor. At any rate they are making free use of the permission to fire crackers, and a 'lion' procession is perambulating the streets. The majority availing themselves of an opportunity to make a noise. The death of Prince Tun, the Emperor's uncle, does not seem to have had any effect in postponing the marriage celebrations. The Prince died, it is said, about the 15th irist. Prince Ttin was generally credited with belonging to the reactionary party, whose influence has lately been felt in the abandonment, at least for a time, of the Tung-chung-Tientsin railway. While the Empress Dowager held sway he was, it was said, set aside to a certain extent, and his influence was but slight-Prince Ch'un, the Seventh Prince, who is of the Progressist party, exercising the greatest power in the inner councils of state. Latterly, however, Prince Tin was coming forward to claim the preëminence he was entitled to, and it was believed that when the new Emperor assumed the full control of affairs, his star would be again in the ascendant.

We take the following particulars with regard to the trade of Japan in 1888 from the Japan Mail. The statistics for 1888. are very important as showing that Great Britain has recovered her position in the trade of Japan :- Compared with the Returns for 1887, we have the following figures for exports and imports :--

Exports...52,409,223 65,705,510 13,296,287

1888.

INCREASE

Imports...51,699,769 65,455,234 13,296,287 With small exceptions the whole this trade was conducted at the five open ports of Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, and Hakodate. 'Che striking feature of the statestics is 27th instant, at daylight, and may be the development they indicate in respect of Kobe. While Yokohama's trade increased by only 18} per cent., that of Kobe increased 48 per cent. In Nagasaki's case there is an increase of nearly 40 per cent., but as this was principally due to the expansion of the coal trade, which is entirely in Japanese hands, it falls under a different category, The growth of business at Kobe is very remarkable. The southern port's share in the trade now stands towards Yokohama's share in the ratio of 42 to 72, approximately. Five years sgo the ratio was 16 to 41. It appears from the tables that the lion's. share of the increase in the year under review fell to Great Britain. In fact the increment of her trade amounted to nearly half as much again as the aum of the increments of the other four principal customers of Japan. Reduced to per centagesan inconclusive method of comparison -we find that Great Britain's trade increased 35 per cent.; China's, 11 per cent.; the United States of America's, 10% per considerably damaged, and had to be towed | cent.; France's 40 per cent.; and German many's 123 per cent., approximately. -In France's case a great part of this addition was due to sudden activity in the silk market at the close of the year, and the same incident affected the exports to: degree. When we remember that the British merchants at the open ports engage almost exclusively in the normal commerce of the country, as distinguished from official business and other operations expessed ferences suggested by this greater development of Japan's trade with the United

A CANKER called 'sersh' has become of late widely prevalent in west Java among sugar estates, where it attacks the roots of the cane. East Jaya has so far been exempt stricken districts. Now that the rains are fairly on, it remains to be seen whether the

footing in that part of the island

The Batavia Nieuwsblad calls attention to | date of the ball, and had to be made over the fact that Mr Ross, the proprietor of the again rather hurriedly. Cocos islands, a dependency of the Straits Settlements, owns a spring there which possesses medical properties of high value in curing beri beri patients. This fact has long been known in the islands. it Ross has decided upon giving the spring water a fair test. Ten thousand bottles of it have been forwarded by him to Batavia for experimenting with beri beri patients. The Niemosblad doubts very much the success under conditions similar to those pravailing in the Coons. . There beri buri patients are taken by boat to the falot where the spring pleasantest, and nobody would drink it for pleasure. But there is no other water on the islet, and the patients must drink it, so that they soon get accustomed to the flayour. Besides, the atmosphere and the soil of the islet are quite different from those to be found in ineanitary Batavia, and may form important factors in the

THE Pekingese tailors are, as a race, very clever, and under a little direction and oversight will copy the engraving of fancy dress with remarkable accuracy and real understanding of requisite conditions of colour, form, fit &c., and they have been particularly successful with ladies' dresses. But it must be confused the task of supervision is not wholly agreeable. The Pekingese tailor, in spite of his many real excellences, is found by foreign ladies in particular to be a very trying personage. His food is of the strongest kind, comprising thoroughly well formented cabbage of considerable autiquity flav ured with the fine growth of garlie that floorishes here; and the consequence is that when the sartorial artist appears in the drawing room, the atmosphere at once becomes as full flavoured as that of an old established warehouse of Limburg cheese. The artist, moreover, to heighten the effect, is invariably a disciple of Sir Toby, and makes known the fact by emitting his tokens of having had a hearty refection with much | was carpeted with crimson cloth, and the frequency. The stronger foreign sex here. in such circumstances, can partially restore a bulance with nips of brandy, but alas! that resource is denied to the fair ladies the foot of each piller were grouped who live in Cambalu -Chinese Times.

N.-C. Daily News writes :- This city at present is beset with refugees from all parts. Outside the east and west suburbs food is many of whom are crowded together in side will not plants of various kinds. At damp mat-huts erected for their use. The management of the distribution is certainly commondable in point of system and order. The women secure their food in one place and the men in another. It is reckoned that upwards of 50,000 are fed each day. months at the shortest. Each person is allowed a large dish of millet, and the millet so fer as we have seen is really a substantial meal. On visiting these quarters the official in charge received as most kindly and showed us the methods adopted in the distribution, and for the prevention of confussion. He informed us that the money was from the Emperor and would amount to about 50,000 taels. So far as we can hear, the suffering east of here is far more savers. The poor whom we saw here were poor to be sure, but not of a famishing appearance. The food moreover was of a better kind than is possible in other sections. We have understood that in one district where a foreigner was rendering relief, the local official automoned him and under his own control. The foreigner coolly replied that it did not concern himpeople on hearing of this, at once spoke their sentiments in something more than As still further illustrating the power of the populace, we learn that east of the city of Wai-haien some salt-inspectors and squeezers have so tormented the people and extorted their money by threats of smuggling, that a strong combination was raised against them by many villages, and that on a preconcerted plan the small officials were attacked and eighteen of them were burned to death. We also hear that the magistrate has been degraded, this being the best way to calm the enraged people.

KONG.

GRAND MASONIC BALL IN HONG-One of the largest and most successful social functions that have been seen in Hongkong for years took place in the City Hall last night, when the various Masonic bodies in the Colony gave a grand ball. The event, which was first fixed for Friday, 15th February, and afterwards postponed on account of the death of Admiral Chandler of the U.S. Navy, was looked forward to with great interest, and the preparations for it were of the most elaborate and lavish description. The whole of the organisations of the Order in Hongkoog, when the proposal for such an assembly was mooted a month or two ago, gave a cordial assent, and united with true masonic heartiness in promoting it. As such a gathering without the lined with Masons in the following order :presence of the D trict Grand Master, 1. MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS. Right Worshipful Bro. C. P. Chater, was out of the question, it was resolved in the first place to wait for his return from Eng- | 5. land, which was expected in the beginning of the year. The arrangements for the event being necessarily on a very extenaive scale, and involving careful attention propriate to the occasion, the work of preparation was by no means light. A General in the Colony was appointed, and from the members of this body various aub-committees were delegated to take charge of different departments of the work-invitations, ceremonial, decorations, wine and supper, &c. The thorough and judicious manner in which the duties assigned to these sub-committees were carried out was night's entertainment, a success which was all the more remarkable when one considers and make them enjoy themselves, in a suite

tutes a crush, is in itself a feat in the way

of entertaining, and the Brethren are to be

in spite of the fact that many of the pre-

Invitations were issued to about eleven hundred people, and the very small proportion of those invited who did not present themselves at the City Hall shows the good reputation which such masonic reunions enjoy. The rooms, as a matter of were crowded, notwithstanding of the experiment, unless it be conducted that, in addition to those usually utilised connection with balls, the Library was opened as a card-room. St. George's and is. The taste of the water is none of the St. Andrew's Halls were set aside for lancing, the Band of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders occupying an extemporised orchestra in the central doorway connecting one hall with the other. The three large rooms adjoining were used, one as a retiring room, an- Hou C. P. CHATER, D.G.M., and Lady D.S. other as a refreshment buffet and the third as the ladies' cloak room. The verandahs were covered in and laid with matting and wore illuminated by Japanese lauterns; chairs and lousges were placed along the wall, sufficient room, however, being left for promenading.

The decorations, in general effectiveness

and testefulness of design, excelled any

hing of the kind that has been seen at the City Hall, and W. Bro. R. K. Leigh, whose active superintendence and exceljudgment this was chiefly due, deserves to be engratulated on the result of his labours. Over the main entrance of he Hall a large masonic device in gas jets illuminated the whole front of the build-The vestibale, which lends itself readily to effective decorative treatment, two rows of pillars were adorned with wreaths of banyan leaves, while round palms, ferns and croton plants, and THE Chi Nan Fu correspondent of the festoons of banyan leaves were carried across the vestibule from the top of one pillar to another. The grand staircase was being distributed each day to the people, carpeted in the same way and lined on each the top of the first flight of steps, against the wall, was a beautiful bank of maidanhair forms and flowering plants. The large and this is to last altogether for three aderned with a variety of masonic emblems, in the form of banners, shields etc., and in the centre was another device in small can jets which brilliantly lit up the staircase and showed the decorations to the best advantage. Groups of palms, ferns, evens and feather grass were arranged at the bases of the pilas era of the side walls, and from the tops hung festoons of banyan leaves The walls of the corridor were adorned with aymbols of the mystic craft, as were also those of the two rooms set spart for the dance; and here and there the portrait of some eminent member of the objected to such a distribution unless fraternity could be seen occupying a prominest place. The membership lists of the self, and if the official objected he would office-bearers (past and present) of the immediately enter another district. The various Lodges were also displayed on the walls. The place of honour was given to smooth talk, and the official soon deemed | the portrait of H. R. H. The Prince of it best to let the foreigner act as he saw fit. | Wales, Grand Master of the Craf in England, which was hung at the end of St. George's Hall over the symbols of the Resignation Order, which formed the chief feature in the decoration of the Hall, and of which symbols the marble altar step and various other things formed a subject o much wonderment to the uninitated. The richness and beauty of many of the em blems shown gave them of course a grea advantage over the ordinary materials o ball-room decoration and lent an aspect o distinction to the place such as it does no wear but on occasions of this kind. On very noticeable and strikingly effective feature was the canopy, composed of strips of blue cloth embellished with silver stars, which adorned the ceiling of each of the two Halls and relieved their everyday bareness. Altogether the good taste which marked the designing and carrying out of

> superfluous and nothing wanting. The Brethren who had to take part in the opening coremonial were in their places before nine o'clock, and formed themselves in the order prescribed for the reception of His Excellency the Governor. The right | Re-insurances and Returns, amounts to and left sides of the grand staircase were

the decorations generally was seen in the

ST. JOHN'S LODGE. BLUE LODGEN.

MARK LODGE.

Rose Croix & other Masons. The Knights Templar ranged themselves in two lines along the vestibule from the main entrance to the foot of the stairway. to form with their swords an arch of stee to the carrying out of all the ceremonial ap- through which His Excellency and the other distinguished guests were to pass. At a quarter past nine, a bogler stationed Committee representative of all the Lodges | at the Parade Ground announced the ap- per cent. On the other hand some severe projoh of the Governor's party, and mediately afterwards His Excellency was received at the door of the Hall by the District Grand Master, Hon C. P. Chater, Youx, conducted the guests upstairs They were preceded by the District Grand Sword Lidge not in the arch of steel. The dis- from the Board, and their places were filled abundantly shown in the success of last tinguished guests having passed through the by Messra Wm. McKerrow and G. W. F. arch of steel were followed upstairs by the Playfair. Your Directors have also to re-Knights Templar, after whom the other gret the decease of Mr Wee Boon Teck; the difficulties which had to be overcome. | cessively in comples. The District Grand | Hooper. Mr Loh Lum, of Messra Loh To gather together about a thousand people | Lodge Officers and distinguished guests on | Kee Seng & Co., has also accepted a seat at reaching the top of the first flight of steps | the Hoard: In accordance with the provitu ned up the West branch of the stairway, sions of Chause 103, of the Company's Arof rooms where half that number constitute Knights Templar ascending the East ticke of Association, Mr McKerrow and Mr branch of the stairway and marching to St Playfair retire from the Board, but offer George's Hall, in the middle of which they themselves for re-election.

dance, the District Grand Master led off

parations they had made were upset at the with Lady Dee Voux, H. E. the Governor

jest moment, owing to the alteration of the I denoing with Lady Salmon.

The dresses of the ladies, the variety of masonic costumes and jewellery displayed, the picturesque dress of the officers of the Highland Regiment, and the naval and To paid up Capital on 20,000 other uniforms, made up quite a brilliant ensemble, and the scane in the ball rooms was exceedingly pretty. The white robes To Unclaimed Dividends . . of the Knights Templar were conspicuous in their picturesque simplicity and formed a contrast with the rich sashes, aprons and collars, and the jewols of the other orders. Soveral of the brethren entitled to wear more than one masonic coatume appeared in different degrees of splendour during the evening, which proved somewhat puzzling to their non-masonic friends. In spite of the crowded state of the rooms dancing was carried on with unabated epirit | By Cash on Current Account, Supper was served in the Theatre shortly

after midnight. The District Grand Master's table was on the stage, and the guests invited to it entered in the following

H. E. THE GOVERNOR and Lady SALMOV. Admiral SIR NOWELL SALM IN and Mrs. CRASTER. Col. CRASTER and Mrs. WODEHOUSE.

Hon. A. J. LEACH and Mrs LAYTON. Hon, P. EYRIB and Mrs MORTIMER. Col. WITHERS (U.S. Consul) and Mrs Lewer.

Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE and Mrs. BELL-

Commodore CHURCH and Mrs. DEANE.

Mr S. J. Gower, D.D.G.M. and Mrs. STORER. At supper, the District Grand Master proposed the toasts usual on such occasions. The Quart and Craft, and 'The Right To Balance from Working ac-Worshipful Grand Master, H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family,' both of which were cordially honoured. The District Grand Tyler (Bro J. R. Grimble) then gave the toast of 'Poor and distressed Masons.' which was also duly pledged.

Dancing was then resumed and kept up a few hours with undiminished zest. The supper and refreshment arrangements were as perfect as everything else and gave entire | By Written off Furniture acnatisfaction. The sub-committee in charge of this department gave their best attention to the selection of the wines, and the supper was a chef d'auvre by Dorabies.

following				programme
P	ROGE	RAM	ME.	

T. Samterio
2 Valee
SPolka Sea Breezes.
4 Lancers The Old Guard.
bValse la Giana.
6Highland Schottische
To Compailer
1.—Polka Les Grenovilles.
8 Vulne Rid me Good Bye.
9 Lancers Mikado.
10. Yalse B'ith the Stream,
11 Golop Wonnetrunken,
Suppus Dadune.
1 Valse Claister
2.—Valm Espena.
12 Polka Glorekehen.
13 Valse Pornthy.
13. Charlesians Seatch Aire
14 - Caledonians
15. Value lored and Lost.
16. Highland Schottische Scotth Airs.
17. Lancers Trial by Jury
18. Value
19. Value Rosso out don Suden.
20. Galop . John Peel.
The following is a list of the Garage

Co		itteo :			
w.	Bro	D. Gillies, Chuir	W	Bra.	W. M. B. Arth
3.0	**	man Woolley, Hon. Secretary	16		Capt. C. B. Re- nolds, R.A. P. Bazonjee
	4	W. H. Guskelh Hon Treasurer	Br	G.	A. O'D. Gourd: C. Anderson
19	9-9-	E. C. Ray	94		K. Davis
9.6	0.8	R. K Leigh	B.*	1.50	pt Clayton
p.		G. P Jordan, M D.			R. Rawlinson
90	+1	Hon, W. M. Donne	81	_	Cooke
99		W. H. Ray	91		Ruse
10	63	F. A. Huzeland	91	Cit	pt. U. Hearn
	**	A. D. Deuth	26		Shelfon Hooper
11	28	J. W. Croker	10	13.	P. Dipple
PB	71	F. W. White	In	A.	Soth
**	**	Jas Christle	10	R.	Markwick
* 1	10	L. C. Byworth	10	A	E. Skeels
19	**	C. W. Duggan	75		Denison
	**	G. C. Cox	19		B. Westland
97		T. H. Girling	la.		. Ricketta, R.N.
je.	- 29	L. Mallory			Lea, R.N.
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94-	8.9	G. J. W. King	19	ᆫ	Poesnecker
pro	9.0	E. J. Main	*9	H	N. Mody
13	*>	J. Mitchell	10		D. Humphreys Ford
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t	From the foregoing, the following Sub-
f	Committees were elected:-
	DECORATIONS.
₽	W. Bro. D. Gillies Bro. R. Cooke
f	R K. Leigh , Capt. Hearn Capt. Reynolds, , A. Shelton Hooper
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	W. Bro. Hon. W. M. Deane W. Bro. G. C. Cox.
it	" " W. M. B. Arthur " " Alf. Woolley
**	CLOAK ROOMS, CAND, AND SHORING ROOMS
of	W. Bro. Hon. W. M. Deane, W. Bro. G. P. Jordan,
-	M.D., Bro. A. Snelton Houper
f	-
-	BAND, TRUDKAMER, AND PLOOR.
t	W. Bro. F. A. Hazeland Bro. A. P. Stokes
	, W. H. Ray R Captain Hearn
0	CRUEMONIA L.
_	W. Bro. L. Mallery W. Bro. A. D. Death
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THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the second annual report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting, to be held in the Company's Office, Singapore, fact that there appeared to be nothing on Friday, the lat March, 1889 :-To the Shareholders of the Straits Fire

" .. A. U'D Gourdin

Insurance Company, Limited, Gentlemen,-Your Directors beg to place before you the annexed Statement Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

The nett Premia earned, after deducting

\$131,863.59. The Interest on investments \$31,370.20 1887. - The final result of this year has

not been so favourable as was hoped at the date of the last report : after providing for a second dividend of 5 per cent., as prescribed under Clause No. 125 of the Articles of Association, making 10 per cent. for the whole year, there remained a balance of \$13.(0), which has been placed to Reserve

1888.—Considerable progress has been made in the extension of the Company's business during the year : the gross premium taken, amounts to \$148,666.48 pulation of the Kuantan district in this may be broken, it cannot be changed (£22.764.11.1), as against 201.685.42 (£14.039.6.7) in 1887, or an increase of 62 osses have been incurred, principally in China and Australia Although the Company has now a small amount at Reserve. your Directors do not recommend a larger interim Dividend on 1888 account, than 3 per cent., absorbing \$12,000, and carrying who then, giving his arm to Lady Des forward \$54,215.25 for liabilities on unex-

Directors - During the past year, Messrs Bearer and members of the District Grand C. W. Conington and M. Behr retired masons lining the stairway proceeded suc. this gentleman was angoseded by Mr W. E.

again formed an arch of steel, after passing Auditors. - In secondance with Article congratulated on having accomplished this through which the District Grand Master 141, Messre J. Lyall and Alex. Gentle redeclared the Ball open. In the opening tire, but offer themselves for re-election. TH. Sonst (Chairman), | Directors,

T. S. THOMSON. Singapore, 14th February, 1889.

BALANCE SHEET, SIST DECEMBER, 1888. shares a 821 per share To Reserve Fund To Sundry Creditors . . To Second Dividend of 5 per cent, for 1887. To Bulance of Working Account 1888. By Fixed Doposits in Banks, By Fixed Deposit in Banks, Molbourne, By Investments on Mortgage, By Shares in China Insurance By Branch and Agency Bal-By Sundry Debtors for Interest, &c., to 31st December, 1888 Ry Foresture at Head Office and Branches . . . PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1887. counta 188677 By Losses and Claims . By 1st Dividend 5 per cent. paid 11th February, 1888 . By 2nd Dividend 5 per cent. payable 1st March, 1889 count for Depreciation . . . By Balance transferred to Reserve Fund WORKING ACCOUNT, 1888.

To Premia from 1st January to 31st Decem-.\$ 148,666,48 ber, 1888 Less Re-insurances and Re-16,802.89 To Interest on Investments 31,370.20To Transfer tess \$ 163,300.79 .\$ 10,812.25 By Head Office Charges By Branch and Agency Charges

By Agency Commissions 15,680.57 w | By Directors and Committees' 2.425.00By Auditors' Feas By Exchange Account By Losses and Claims 66,215.25 By Balanna

\$ 163,360.69 CRAWFORD D. KERR, Having compared the above Statements with the Books, Vouchers, and Securities of the Omnpany, we bereby certify them to

be correct. JAS. LYALL, Auditors. ALEX. GENTLE, Singapore, 14th February, 1889.

THE MINING BOOM. is an extract from the latest of Mr Fraser's it is a cube, and when it capsizes, it simply reports from Pahang. Our information is falls upon some other face, and to external that the prospects held out in the following appearance, as well as to interior substance, paragraph are largely responsible for the is the same that it has always been. Re-

shares :-Mr Pracer says :- I cannot too strongly conviction is accompanied by a most imimpress upon you the necessity, as soon as | plicit faith in the divine wisdom of those you see your way to do so, of providing who planned and built so wisely and a additional machinery for the treatment of | well. To suggest improvements would be the vast quantities of ore which Captain the rankest heresy. Hence it has come Teague's report must convince you lies about, that the unquestioned superiority of ready for reduction. In this you should | the ancients rests upon the firm basis of the bear in mind that a very slight addition inferiority of those who some after them. indeed would be necessary to our staff to attend to another 200 heads of stamps.

Mr Fraser then continues :- 'I now take up the subject of alluvial deposits of tin. I adherence of the Chinese to the ways of the have seriously considered this subject for | past. To the Chinese, as to the ancient some time, and I have come to a very decid- Romans the ideas of manners and of morals ed conclusion that the best thing the Cor- are interchangeable, for they have the same poration can do is to sublense them. My root and are in their essence identical. reasons I shall state. They are (1) that we them an invasion of their customs is an have got as much as ever we can do to direct invasion of the regions which are most and superintendathe work at Upper Kuan- sacred. It is not necessary for this effect tan ; 12) that the Chinese can work the al- that the customs should be apprehended in luvial deposits in a way which Europeans their ultimate relations, or indeed, strictly can never do, owing to the cheapness of speaking, apprehended at all. They are their supervising staff. I should strongly resolutely defended by an instinct similar advise the thorough prospecting of Blat and | to that which leads a she-bear to defend her Gambang, and the cutting up of the stan- cubs. This instinct is not a Chinese instluct niferous tracts into setts of (say) 1:0 acres | merely, but it belongs to human nature. It each. I believe there would be no trouble in has been profoundly remarked that millions obtaining people who would work them on of men are ready to die for a faith which their own account, and who would pay us a they do not comprehend, and by the tenets

royalty on the tin produced, in addition to of which they do not regulate their lives. the royalty payable to the Sultan. With the Chinese customs, like the Chinese lanformal extension of British protection over guage, have become established in some Pahang, and the popularity of the present | way to us unknown. Customs, like human Resident, the Chinese towkays, who mine speech, once established, resist change. so extensively in Perak and Selangore, But the conditions under which Chinese have recently been making enquiries for customs and language crystallised into mining lands, and it is very probable that shape are in no two places exactly the we shall receive offers very similar to that same. Hence we have those perplexing which has been already forwarded to the variations of usage indicated in the comboard from Mr lim Ah Sam. Wherever mon proverb already quoted in another the intended operations of such pioneers connection, that customs differ every ten would not clush with the interests of the miles. Hence, too, we have the bewilder-Corporation, I should advise the board to ing dialects. When once the custom or grant to suitable applicants such blocks as the dialect has become fixed, it renembles they can reasonably work, because the po- plaster-of-Paris which has set, and while it way would not only increase our revenue, This, at least, is the theory, but like other but would also cheapen our labour by fa- | theories it must be made sufficiently elastic miliarising the district among those portions | to suit the facts, which are that no mere of China whence our supplies of coolies are | custom is necessarily immortal, and given

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy | perience of the present dynasty in introducfor nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a minerable existence and of subjection should have been bitterly rean early grave. We learn that the Roy. Joseph Holmes. Bloomsbury Mansions, of the Chinese. But the Manchus showed Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will how well they were fitted for the high task send the prescription, free of charge, on which they had undertaken, by their per-

Ir the sufferers from Consumption, Sero- and a test of loyalty. The result is what fuls and tieneral Debility will try Scott's | we all see. The Chinese people are now Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with more proud of their queues than of any Hypophosphites, they will find immediate other characteristic of their dress, and the relief and a permanent benefit. The Medical | rancorous hostility to the edict of the Profession in the various countries of the Manchus survives only in the turbans of the world universally declare it a remedy of the natives of the provinces of Canton and greatest value, and as it is very palatable it Fukien, coverings once adopted to hide the can be readily taken by the most sens tive | national disgrace. stomach, and will never fail to give relief | The introduction of the Buddhist religion and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist into China, was accomplished only at the can supply it.-Watson & Co. (Limited), expense of a warfare of the most deteragents in Hongkong and China, -days.

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS. CONSERVATISM. It is true of the Chinese, to a greater de-

gree than of any other nation in history, that their Gold Age is in the past, sages of antiquity themselves spoke with the deepest reverence for more ancient 'ancients.' Confucius declared that he was not an originator, but a transmitter. It was his mission to gather up what had once been known, but long neglected, or misunderstood. It was his painstaking fidelity in accomplishing this task, as well as the high ability which he brought to it, that gave the Master his extraordinary hold upon religious' are performed by millions, who the people of his race. It is his relation are as destitute of anything which ought to to the past, as much as the quality of what he taught, that constitutes the claim of ance with Egyptian hieroglyphics. To any Confucius to the front rank of Holy men. It is the Confucian theory of morals, that a good ruler will make a good people. The prince is the dish, the first that the whole business of communicapeople are the water; if the dish is round, the water is round, if the dish is square, 278,906.14 the water will be square also. Upon this theory, it is not strange that all the virtues are believed to have flourished in the days when model rulers existed. The most ignorant coolie will upon occasion remind us that in the days of 'Yuo and Shun,' there was no necessity for closing the doors at night, for there were no thieves, and to be always and everywhere true, it is that if an article was lost on the highway, it was the duty of the first comer to stand guard over it, until the next one hap- Mongolia, according to Mr Gilmour, for India's London correspondent wires: The pened along, who took his turn, until every one who can afford it, to use snuff, Times' Calcutta correspondent telegraphs the owner arrived, who always found and to offer it to his friends. Everyone is that the corrupt magistrate scandal in Bomhis property perfectly intact. It is a com- | provided with a little snuff- ox, which he | bay has reached such a pitch, that possibly mon saying, that the present is inferior produces whenever he encounters a friend. Is Special Commission will be necessary to to the past in the items of benevolence If the person with the soulf-box happens to restore public confidence in the administraand justice; but that in violations of con- be out of snuff, that does not prevent the tion of Justice. He condemns the Goscience, the past cannot compete with the passing of the snuti-box. of which each vernor. The St. James's Gazette has a present. This tendency to depreciate the guest takes a deliberate, though imaginary startling leader which contains a sweeping present time is by no man confined to pinch, and returns it to its owner. To slander of the entire lower native magisthing, or to the Chinese, but is found seem to notice that the box is empty, tracy, which it says is corrupt. These corwith impartiality all over the earth, yet 26,457.56 in the Celestial Empire it seems to have attained a sincerity of conviction not elsewhere equalled. All that is best in the ancient days, is believed to have survived in the literature to which the present day is the heir, and it is for this reason that this 99.81 literature is regarded with such unmixed idolatry. The orthodox Chinese view of the Chinese classics appears to be much the same as the orthodox Christian view in regard to the Hebrew Scriptures ; they are determination of a Chinese to do what h supposed to contain all that is highest and hest of the wisdom of the past, and to contain all that is equally adapted to the present time, and to the days of old. That anything is needed to supplement the Chinese classics is no more bolieved good Confucianist, than it is believed by a good Christian that supplementary additions to the Bible are desirable or are to be expected. Both Christians and Confucianists agree in the general proposition, that when

try to make it any better. The literature of antiquity is that which has moulded the Chinese nation, and has brought about a system of government, which, whatever other qualities, had been proved to postess that of parsistence. Since self preservation is the first law of national as of individuals, it is not singular that form of rule which an experience of unmatched duration has shown to be so well adapted to its end, should have come to be dants, he should be able to speak, but no regarded with a reverence akin to that left | before. Hearing this, the foreigners le for the classics. It would be a curious dis- him, and went about their business, bu covery if some learned student of Chinese | they had not gone twenty steps, before the history should succeed in ascertaining and patient was heard shouting after them, explaining the processes by which the Uhiness government came to be what it is. If ever those processes should be discovered, we think it certain that it will then be C. Daily ews. clearly seen why there have been in China so few of those interior revolutions to which all other peoples have been subject. There is a story of a man who built a stone wall six feet wide and only four feet high, and on being asked his reasons for so singular a proceeding, he replied that it was his purpose that when the wall blew over, it should be higher than it was before! The Chinese government is by no The Straits Times says :- The following | means incapable of being blown over, but andden and great rise in price of the peated experience of this process has taught the Chinese that this result is as certain. On the subject of additional machinery, as that a cut will fall upon its feet, and the

With these considerations clearly in mind

it is not difficult to perceive the rationale u what seems at first the blind and obstinate

cortain conditions, a change can be effected. No better illustration of this truth could be given than one drawn from the exing an entirely new style of tonsure among their Chinese subjects. It was inevitable that such a conspicuous and tangible mark sisted, even to the death, by great numbers receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve- sistent adherence to the requirement, compliance with which was made at once a sign

mined character, but once thoroughly rooted,

it appears as much like a native as Taoism and not less difficult to supplant.

is a tyranny. Of the countless individuals who conform to the custom, not one is at all concerned with the origin or the reason of the acts. His business is to conform, and he conforms. The degree of religious less differs widely, but antiting can be more district. certain than that all the rites of the 'three be called faith, as they are of an acquaintinquiry as to the reason for any particular act of religious routine, nothing is more common than to receive two answers : the tion with the gods has been handed down from the ancients, and must therefore be on the firmest possible basis; the second, that everybody' does so, and therefore the person in question must conform. As already pointed out, when the subject of Soliderity | B. L Lieut. Stoddard and two men killed fell under consideration, in China the and 10 wounded. machinery moves the cogs, and not the cogs the machinery. While this continues also true that the merest shell of conformity is all that is demanded. It is a custom in particulars it is not otherwise with the Chi ness. The life may have long dejarted, but | that the fact is so. there remains the coral reef, the avenues to which is order to avoid shipwreck must be diligently respected.

When the subject of Politeness was under consideration, attention was called to the considers to be the 'proper' thing, at the proper' time, and in the proper' way regardless of other circumstances, and with a sole view to making it clear beyond oucstion that he knows what that thing is. It is this spirit which results in cherishing the empty bottles of form, as if they were filled with all the odours of Araby the blest. Thus a man who had been for many weeks a patient in a foreign hospital, came forward at a time when all the foreigners were a thing is as good as it can be, it is idle to assembled, and began to make an elaborate salaam before one of them. His salutation was returned, with the inquiry, 'Are you going, then I' To this question the patient paid no attention whatever, but merely turned and performed his obeisance to auother foreigner, and then to a third. When the inquiry had been twice repeated, he at last threw in what the dramatists call an 'aside,' to the effect that after he had com pleted his bows to all the hospital atten an imploring tone, Don't go, don't go, want to speak to you'! This was a typica example of ceremonial conservatism. -- N.

LATE TELEGRAMS THE AMEER THREATENS RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, 9th February. - The Vi domusti, in its issue of to-day, asserts the the Ameer of Afghanistan has collected force of twenty thousand men on th Russo-Afghan frontier for the pursuit o Ishak Khan, late Governor of Afgha Turkestan. The paper further says the the Ameer Abdool Rahman has invited th Emir of Bokhara to co-operate with hi against Russia, and that the Russia Government has notified this fact to En land and pointed out the necessity which exists for preventing this warlike action or the part of the Ameer Abdul Rahman, as the same would involve Russian reprisals against Afghanistan.

A POLITICAL EIRIOR. Paris, 9th February. -- In consequence of an order of the day which has been issu d by a Colonel of a French regiment condemuing the action of Count, Munster the German Ambassador here, for refusing to grant a passport to one of the officers of the regiment who was desirous of proceeding to Strasbourg to visit his dying mother, M. De Freycinet (Minister of War) has issued a circular in which he reminds Commanders of regiments that any allusions to politics by them are strictly forbidden, and will be severely punished in

Berlin. 9th February.—The semi-official North German Gazette, in commenting on the action of Count Munster, says that in refusing the passport in question he has simply conformed to the orders of his Go. vernment never to admit a French officer on active service to visit Alsaco-Lorraine. TRIAL OF THE BISHOP OF LINUOLN.

London, 10th February. - The trial of the Right Royd. Doctor King, Bahop of Lincoln, for ritualistic practices, which was initiated by the Church of England Association, commences on Tuesday next at Lambeth Palace. RENEWAL OF DEBENTURES.

The India Office offers to holders the renewal of two million of debentures due in August at thise-quarters per cent. OCCUPTION OF SIYIE.

Mandalay, 8th February.-Siyin (the Tokio 30.00 -Chin capital) was taken on the 4th Nagasaki. 29.93 instant. One private of the folk regiment and two Ghurkas were Amoy 29.90 75 64 85 3 wounded. The enemy partly burnt Siyin Hongkong 29.89 70 92 1 and then escaped over the hills. They Haiphong, 30.04 75 91 B 1 suffered no loss as far as can be ascertained. PARACHUTE DESCENT.

Bembay, 10th February .- The aeronaut Spencer made a successful parachute des- Wlostock. 29.75, 24 100 N 4; os | 0.20 cent from an altitude of 5,025 feet yesterday at Government House, Parel, in the presence of many thousands of spectators. Heleaves for Calcutta this week.

Bhamo. 9th February .- I he column under Captain Smith, R.A., encountered 900 dacoits at Manhin, strongly atookaded. The stockade was cleared by shells. The column is still pursuing the decoits. The Sladen lands 12th B. I. at Sawadee, and brings olenel Little and the 6th Madras Infantry to Bhamo. It is reported that Chinamen from Bhame are joining the decoits. List of casualties :- Lieut. Stoddart, of

17th B. L. and 2 sepoys killed, and 10 asnova wounded. 2 Privates Hampshire Regiment killed.

The dacoits were driven to Siu. Captain Smith awaits reinforcements by the Sladen, due to-day: Bhame, 8th February. - The particulars

of the encounter Mr Segrave, D. S. P. Bhamo, and 50 Mounted police had with dacoits on the 4th, when he was forced to retire on Bhamo, are as follows :- He came across a band of 500 men stockaded in a strong position on the Sinkan Choung, and not only was he unable to dislodge them

but was nearly surrounded himself. He was only able to make good his retreat The genesis of Chinese customs being after losing one man killed and ten wounde what it is, it is easy to perceive that it is ed, besides having ten poules killed and the underlying assumption that whatever losing all his baggage animals. Shan loss is, is right. Thus a long-established usage Tukman, but believed to be about 30 illed On the 6th, 200 troops were sent in search of dacoits. Mr Segrave's retirement has had a disquieting effect, and there are rumours current of an intended attack on Bhamo from several quarters, as there are faith in different parts of the empire doubt- other large gatherings reported in the

Captain Smith, with a column consisting of two guns, 60 men of the Hampshire Regiment and 150 of the 17th Bengal Infantry, encountered the decoits on the 7th, in the place where Mr Segravo encountered then on the 4th.

After half an hour's hard fighting, the roops took the position, which was a very

strong one. The Hampshires did excellently. Our casualties were Privates Thomas Hill and William Caterpool killed, eight wounded of the Hampshire Regiment; and of the 17th

The dacuits less in unknown. The stockade was destroyed by the column, which is still out, following up the decoits.

CORRUPT NATIVE MAGISTRACY SCANDAL. Bombay, 8th February.—The Times of would not be 'good form,' but' by compli- rupt Bombay magistrates, says the Gatette. ance with the proper usages, the 'face' . f are only fair types of educated natives who the host is saved, and all is according to meet together in Congress, and their conwell-settled precedent. In many important ception of public morality is of exactly the same stamp. The paper adds, we assert

> MAGAZINE EDITOR-Did you pay the artist who illustrated that great noem 'Christmas Chimes on our first page ! Secretary-Yes, sir. Sent him a check for \$250. 'Good. How much did you pay the engraver?' 'I sent him \$75.' Yes. Is there any money left?' 'About 17 cents.' 'Very well. Send it to the man who wrote the poem.'-Phila-

anotations. Honokono, February 26.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer Temperature . Damp Bulb Direction of Wind Weather .

4 F.M.

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 26, 1889, CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. FEBRUARY 25. -AT 4 P.M.

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The barometer, has risen and gradients are moderato for N.E. winds. Chandy, warm and damp weather provails. IV. DOBRECH.

Government Astronomor. Rangismy Observatory, February 26,

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND.

LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND AUSTRALIA. N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship SHANNON, Capt. C. R. Edwards, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY. 27th February, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on heard until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week inter than by the ordinary direct route

vid Columbo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA. TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Parkages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENCEES TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

Steamship ARABIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at Daylight.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months ... f To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportion. ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fores from China and Japan to Europe Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-

tor of Customs, San Francisco, For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Agent. Hongkong, February 13, 1889,

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

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N SUNDAY, the 17th day of March, 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship Sachsen Capt. V. GAESSEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

Shipping Orders will be granted till of same is required. until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. destined to points beyond San Francisco, on the 16th March, 1889. (Parcels are in the United States, should be sent to the not to be sent on board; they must be Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, left at the Agency's Office). Contents and addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

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D by CHAMPKAUX, Agent. 14 mer og February 21, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGE TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

VIA

THE British Steamship PARTHIA, 3,167 Tone Register, WALLACE, Com- vanco. mander, will be despatched for VANCOUon THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 3 p.m. , ger, China Mail Office." To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA,

on the 4th April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Bassage Tickets granted to Eugland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... 175.00 To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00 To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Froight will be received on board unti-4 p.m. on the 6th March.

All Purcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked waddress in full and the same will be received by us until p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 9 1889

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HILE U. S. Mail Steamship UIT OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Itailways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted

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of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW. UBLISHED BI-MONTHLY TRNTH YEAR.

I IHIS Review, which was intended to meet tho wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of ' Notes and Queries on China and Japan,' has reached its Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the 'Far East' and about which every intolligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities,

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX. and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibes, and the N WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, Far East generally. Recently a now de-1889, at Noon, the Company's parture has been taken, and the Review now and OARGO, will leave this Port for the writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, Cargo and Specio will be registered for the Magazine would be mademore generally

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to Shapping orders will be granted till present a careful and concise record of Literature on China etc., and to give Cargo will be received on board until 4 critiques embodying sketches of the Most p.m., Specto and Parcels until 3 p.m. on | recent works on such topics. Authors and the 5th March, 1889. (Parcels are not Publishers are requested to forward works to be sent on board; they must be self at to Editor, China Review, care of China

The Subscription is axed at \$. 50 [minum, postage in inde-t- payable in Orders for binding volumes will VER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, promptly attended to . Warness Man

of interest and value,'-North-China Hero The China Review for September-Octo ally maintains the high standard excellence which characterises that pu and altegather ionus a v interesting and readable number. teorologists will find an interesting valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsche, on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," slowing the results Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo of observations made at the Imperial Rusdestined to points in the United States, sian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to should be sent to the Company's Offices, 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic

of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting. - North-China Daily News. 'A anbatantia and reliable Renew which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to nationize.'-Chrysenthemiem. The November-December number of, the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must neces-

the number. '-H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestoved of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Oustoms' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,

and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors . . . Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tang-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chineso subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary real to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

ils continuance. Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT &c.

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